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The Sick at Manila.

A cablegram just received from Manila via Hong Kong and therefore uncensored reports that 3,000 American soldiers are sick in the various hospitals, while an official report put the figure at 1,800. The regimental surgeons report that large numbers of soldiers on duty are practically unfit for active service. Chief Surgeon Woodhull says the increase in the military forces in the Philippines necessitates the employment of forty additional surgeons. General Otis has so far disapproved of this recommendation.

The lynching of the five Italians at Tallulah, La., has already been the subject of an official note by the Italian Government to the Department of State. The incident recalls the lynching of men of the same nationality at New Orleans during Harrison's administration. It almost caused a war and did result in the withdrawal of the Italian Minister from Washington. The matter is viewed with some concern by official circles. The lynched Italians met their death at the hands of a mob because they had waylaid and tried to murder a citizen of influence and good repute. Secretary of State Hay has ordered a strict inquiry into the incident.

Every President starts his administration with the hope of being able to keep his Cabinet intact during his term of office, but only one of them—Pierce—ever succeeded in doing it. But with the exception of Jackson and Tyler, whose cabinets went all to pieces for well understood reasons, President McKinley has had more changes in his cabinet than any of the presidents and his administration is not two-thirds gone yet. Only three of the original members of the Cabinet are still members—Gage, Long and Wilson.

An exchange says: "When a farmer sells \$500 worth of hay he sends away from his farm over \$300 worth of fertilizers, and when he sells \$500 worth of wheat he disposes of \$125 worth of fertilizers. But when he sells \$600 worth of dairy products he parts with less than \$50 worth of fertilizers. And when he sells \$500 worth of fruits he loses less fertilizer than either of the other because fruits are composed largely of actual solids. This shows that the highest priced products rob the farm the least, and is an argument in favor of diversified and intensified farming."

A young bachelor sheriff was called upon to serve an attachment against a beautiful young widow. He accordingly called upon her and said: "Madam I have an attachment for you." The widow blushed and said his attachment was reciprocated. "You mistake me," said he, "you must proceed to court." "I know it is leap year, but I prefer you do the courting," replied she. "Mrs. P." continued the sheriff, "this is no time for trifling; the justice is waiting." "O! I had rather have a person if you don't mind it."

With and Without the Well.

A Hartford lawyer tells of a client in one of the adjoining towns who had a farm to sell. He had recently sunk a well on it, and the job cost quite a sum. Consequently, when he talked of disposing of his property, the well caused him considerable anxiety.

"How much do you ask for the farm?" the lawyer asked.

"Wal, I'll tell yer," drawled the farmer. "I'll sell the darn place for \$700 with the well, and I'll let her go for \$600 without the well."—Ex.

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Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The Paducah News has been sold to a new company for \$22,500 cash.

In Leslie county Daniel Price shot and killed his cousin, William Price.

Work on the new hotel and opera house at Lancaster is being pushed rapidly.

Wm. T. Ogden, of Clark county has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are given as \$1,300 with no assets.

The Prohibitionists named a full ticket to their convention last week. O. T. Wallace, of Garrard county, was nominated for Governor.

Nicholasville suffered damage by fire to the amount of \$40,000. The fire broke out in the livery stable in which several fine horses were burned.

Mrs. Sallie Montgomery, aged seventy-three years, is the largest woman in Mercer county. Her weight at present is 349 pounds; in the winter time she weighs more.

William Morris, the desperate negro, who shot two policemen at Henderson when they attempted to arrest him and one at Madisonville died in jail at Henderson Friday night.

Maj. P. P. Johnson, Chairman State Central and Executive Committee has issued a call for a State convention to be held at Lexington next Monday, August 16 to nominate a new State Democratic ticket.

The drug store of Barton & Clubb, of Bethlehem was almost totally destroyed by some one applying a stick of dynamite to it. The sheriff says he has a good clew and will soon locate the guilty parties.

There is strong talk of extending the Lexington street railway to Richmond, Winchester and other surrounding towns. The movement is receiving no flattering encouragement from the surrounding towns however.

Rev. Lee Bowman who, up to a few weeks ago, was pastor of the Baptist church at Versailles, has brought suit against Thos. Sellar, one of the deacons of the church, for \$40,000 for saying that Bowman was intoxicated in the pulpit.

Near Spring Station, Dr. John R. McKee was in his field smoking a cigarette and carelessly threw it down, and went to another part of the field. The deadly little instrument ignited the dry hay and the result was about 50 acres of hay burned up.

Mr. W. B. Powell, who lives near the depot, has a freak in the way of a chicken. By nature it has just one leg, which is located about half way between where the two legs on ordinary chickens are. The little freak hops around with the rest of the brood and bids fair to become as large as the rest.—Harrordsburg Democrat.

A corps of men are now in Rockcastle county surveying the proposed line of road from Jellico, Tenn., to Burgin, which will pass through Lancaster and cross the Knoxville branch of the L. & N. near Brodhead, and run through the southwest end of Rockcastle, Laurel, and Whitley counties, crossing Rockcastle river near Rockcastle Springs.—Richmond Pantograph.

The report comes from Beechburg, Fleming county, of the destruction of the Mormon church at that place and on which insurance was being carried, fearing that the church might be burned. To prevent the congregation from securing any insurance, a mob which considered the church a nuisance to the community took axes and saws and completely destroyed the building by laying it into a thousand pieces. While the mob was doing its work it was guarded by men armed with Winchester rifles to shoot down anyone who might be disposed to interfere.

One man who attempted to discover who the outlaws were was shot, but not fatally.

To speak a thoughtless word against the good name of a fellow man is to commit a sin of no ordinary magnitude.

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Elizabeth Fry's Rules.

Here are five rules which a great and good woman tried to keep. Her life proved them to be such good rules that we copy them:

1. Never loose time I do not think that lost which is spent in amusement or recreation every day; but be always in the habit of being employed.

2. Never err the least in the truth.

3. Never say an ill thing of a person when thou canst say a good thing of him. Not only speak charitably, but feel so.

4. Never be irritable or unkind to anybody.

5. Never indulge thyself in luxuries that are not necessary. Do all things with consideration, and when thy path to act right is difficult put confidence in that power above, which is able to assist thee, and exert thine own powers as far as they go.—Exchange.

The observer states that "the inexplicable fact on any ground but the truth is that where Christianity reigns there is civilization, and where it has not gone civilization does not exist. As nations or islands are converted, they immediately take on civilization."

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Clay City.

Miss Lena Merritt is very
sick.

Sam Russell was down on a
visit Sunday.

O. V. Russell spent Sunday
with friends here.

Joe Bruner, of Winchester, is
in Clay City this week.

Mrs. M. Mountz has been
quite sick for a few days.

Geo. Thomlinson is visiting
Mrs. Laura Hall this week.

Mr. Ed. Rheubusky is in the
bank during Mr. Cox's absence.

Charlie Derickson visited his
mother at this place Saturday
night.

A. H. Norton, of Stanton,
was down here on business last
Saturday.

Mr. T. F. Wyatt and wife, of
Stanton, spent Saturday in
Clay City.

Judge W. T. Webb is visit-
ing Mt. Sterling and Owings-
ville this week.

Rev. J. A. Webb left Monday
morning on an extensive trip
through W. Va., and Va.

Mrs. Dollie Mize left Monday
to visit friends and relatives at
and near Lawrenceburg.

John Frazier left here on the
evening train Monday for Lex-
ington with no time set to re-
turn.

There was quite a large in-
gathering of people from the
surrounding country in town
last Saturday evening.

Misses Mary Fitch and Lue
Purker, of Ashland, Ky., are
visiting their Brother, John C.
Fitch, and wife this week.

Henry G. Vanersdell, a for-
mer resident of this place, now
living in Lexington, was up
here on a visit last Saturday.

On last Wednesday Mr. J. F.
Cox and wife left here on a trip
to Halifax, Nova Scotia. They
expect to be away several
weeks, not returning until the
hot season is over.

Mrs. Dickson, a sister to Mrs.
Joe Johnson, who had been vis-
iting relatives here for quite a
while, returned to her home in
Grayson. Her mother accom-
panied her to her home.

Dr. J. W. Williams had a
very severe attack of Cholera
Morbus Sunday night. Drs. Ir-
vin and Littlepage were called
in and did what they could for
him. He is reported better at
this time.

On last Friday morning Mr.
J. P. Revel, a former resident
of this county, but who had
moved to Texas some years ago,
was killed by a runaway team.
He was a son-in-law of Mr.
Buck Ewen, of this county, and
has many relatives living about
Clay City and Stanton.

The L. & E. gave the grand
excursion to Cincinnati, Lud-
low Lagoon, the Zoo, and
Coney Island, on Sunday, August 6th.
The trip was under the
management of Mr. J. H.
Atchison, of Jackson, Ky., and
Mr. S. J. Crawford, of Athol,
Ky. About 515 persons in all
went. Those who went from
Clay City were Joe Wright, Jr.,
John Ringo, W. W. Wilson,
Mr. Phizer, John White, Frank
Webb, Frank Daniel, Charlie
Derickson, Willie Mountz, Rus-
sell Mountz, Cliff Parks and
Dr. J. T. Breeze.

The Sunday school at Clay
City will give an excursion to
Natural Bridge on Saturday,
August 19th, for the benefit of
the school and the pleasure of
all. It was put on Saturday so
the public school would not in-
terfere. Spoutspring, Powell's
Valley, Hardwick's Creek, Stan-
ton and Pompe schools are in-
vited to join in. Rates for ad-
ults 50 cts. Children between
the age of 5 and 12 years 20 cts.
for the round trip. The com-
mittee on arrangements is com-
posed of J. W. Lilly, Mrs. J.
W. Lilly, Mr. W. A. Hoskins,
Mrs. S. M. Carter, Mrs. L. E.
Hall, Mrs. J. L. Edwards.
Those desiring tickets will see
Mrs. L. E. Hall or J. W. Lilly.
Persons not belonging to any
school go at the same rates.
Every body are kindly invited
to avail themselves of this op-
portunity.

Mr. Albert Burgher spent

part of the day Monday putting
in new globes and the town is
better lighted now as a result.

On Sunday the Lexington Cham-
pion Base Ball club played the
first nine Clay City club on the
Clay City club grounds. The
score stood at the close, Lexington
one; Clay City twenty-one. This was good for the
Clay City boys, but they must
not become elated over this victory,
and loose their skill. External vigilance and practice is
the price of success. We are so
elated that we are always glad
when our side beats. We are
glad the Clay City boys won,
and hope they will ever wear
honor, and wherever they go
let the report follow that they
acted manly always.

There has been very serious
trouble here. On last Saturday
afternoon a good deal of rest-
lessness was manifested. After
careful investigation as to the
cause, it was learned that early
in the present season a number
of our citizens had become mem-
bers of that ancient and time-hon-
ored order known as "The Sons
of Rest." The order seems to
have worked well and prospered
for a while, but a recent meeting
it was revealed that some had
violated their obligation, others
had given away the pass word,
and still others were behind with
dues. An effort was made to ad-
just matters, and it did look for
a while like blood would be spilt
and the ground paved up. They
went into secret conclave with
the Supreme Grand Mogul, and,
after long consultation, it was
agreed to let the offenders confess
their errors, readjust their delin-
quencies, pay up their dues, and
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Chairman Otto Dorner, of the Highway Improvement Committee of the League of American Wheelmen, makes the following interesting remarks on the good roads movement: "The country road is the neglected step-child of the Legislatures. Railroads, canals, rivers and harbors and steamship lines have been encouraged and lavishly subsidized with bonuses, but practically nothing is done to help the far-

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